<u>Abstract</u>

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1. Coating composition for electrical conductors, containing

- A) 1 wt.% to 60 wt.% of one or more reactive nanomers based on an element-oxygen network with elements of the series comprising aluminium, tin, boron, germanium, gallium, lead, the transition metals, the lanthanides and actinides,
- B) 0 wt.% to 90 wt.% of one or more conventional binders, and
- O wt.% to 95 wt.% of one or more conventional additives, solvents, pigments and/or fillers,

wherein the reactive nanomer of component A is based on the elementoxygen network, on the surface of which reactive functions R_1 and optionally non-reactive and/or partially reactive functions R_2 and R_3 are bound by way of the oxygen of the network,

 R_1 being contained in an amount up to 98 wt.%, R_2 and R_3 in an amount from 0 wt.% to 97 wt.% in the nanomer according to the invention, in which R_1 represents radicals of the metal acid esters; NCO; urethane groups, epoxyle groups, epoxyle acid anhydride; C=C double bond systems; OH; alcohols bound by way of oxygen, esters, ethers; chelating agents; COOH; NH2, NHR4; and/or reactive resin components; R_2 represents radicals of aromatic compounds, aliphatic compounds, fatty acid derivatives; esters and/or ethers,

R₃ represents resin radicals,

R₄ represents radicals of acrylate, phenol, melamine, polyurethane, polyester, polyester imide, polysulfide, epoxide, polyamide, polyvinyl formal resins; aromatic compounds, aliphatic compounds; esters; ethers, alcoholates, fats, or chelating agents.

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